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1. The Soviets have established themselves in almost every county and town in Hungary. They control the Plans Office, Statistical Office, Office of Workers' Reserve, the Revenue Office, the Agricultural Office, Commerce Office, Education Office as well as the Offices of Sports Inspector and Social Welfare Inspector.
2. Contact among local Soviets and the BAH is very close.
3. Seats of several administrative districts have been changed. The seat of Kiskundorozsma district has been transferred to Szeged. The seat of Abony district has been transferred to Cegled, the seat of Estergom to Dorok and the seat of Lengyeltoti to Fonyod.
4. The following new administrative districts have been created: Kiskunhalas, Komlo in Baranya county, Sellye in Baranya county, Siófok in Somogy county and Nyiregyhaza in Szabolcs county.
5. A school for political instruction for families of BAH members has been started in Budapest. All close relatives are obliged to attend this school. The BAH officials themselves are taught Russian by the linguaphone method and Soviet school mistresses instruct their children. Villas in the Rozsadomb district of Budapest near Bimbo-utca have been requisitioned for the families of BAH officials as permanent quarters.
6. Men and women of the OTI (National Insurance Office which handles pensions, sickness benefits, etc.) receive political instruction on weekends at Visegrad. The president of the OTI is Comrade Gallai and the manager is Comrade Nemet. Political training is given by Jozsef Kavacs, a porter who was a war prisoner of US. troops and thus is able to refer to so-called personal experiences in fanning the fires of anti-US hatred.
7. Factory workers are beginning to grumble because they are not being paid on time. Pay clerks are so busy figuring the results of Stakhanovite competitions, factory competitions and the like that they are late in fixing up payrolls.

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